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1. THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF EXIMBANK ON 3/21/74 AUTHORIZED A DOLS 5,600,000 CREDIT AT 6 PERCENT PER ANNUM INTEREST RATE TO AUSTRIAN AIRLINES TO FINANCE 40 PERCENT OF THE DOLS 14,000,000 US COST OF TWO NEW MCDONNELL DOUGLAS DC-9-50 JET AIRCRAFT WITH RELATED GOODS AND SERVICES.

2. TERMS CALL FOR THE BORROWER TO MAKE A CASH PAYMENT OF 10 PERCENT OF THE COST OR DOLS 1,400,000. THE BALANCE OF 50 PERCENT OR DOLS 7,000,000 WILL BE EXTENDED BY PRIVATE LENDERS AND WILL NOT BE GUARANTEED BY EXIMBANK. REPAYMENT OF FINANCED PORTION TO BE MADE SEMIANNUALLY OVER A PERIOD OF 10 YEARS, BEGINNING MAY 5, 1976.

3. REQUEST EMBASSY ADVISE AUSTRIAN AIRLINES OF THIS ACTION, WHICH WILL BE DETAILED IN LETTER TO AUSTRIAN AIRLINES WITH LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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COPY TO EMBASSY. FURTHER ADVISE BORROWER NEWS RELEASE IN-

CLUDING ABOVE DETAILS SCHEDULED FOR ANNOUNCEMENT HERE
NEXT FEW DAYS. EMBASSY WILL BE PROVIDED ADVANCE TEXT FOR
THEIR INFORMATION PRIOR TO WASHINGTON RELEASE.

4. OTHER THAN DISCUSSION WITH BORROWER, IT IS IMPERATIVE
ABOVE INFORMATION BE WITHHELD PRIOR TO SUBJECT PRESS RELEASE.
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